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Clerk to Finance Committee
(Attn. : Ms Anita Sit)
Legislative Council Secretariat
Legislative Council Building
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Dear *Anita*,

**Finance Committee
Follow-up to meeting on 12 December 2008**

I refer to your letter dated 16 December 2008 requesting information on the deletion of permanent directorate posts in the past ten years. A breakdown of the number of such posts deleted during the period from 1998-99 to 2007-08 is provided in the enclosure attached.

Yours sincerely,

(Ms Elsie Yuen)
for Secretary for Financial Services
and the Treasury

Encl.

Enclosure**No. of Permanent Directorate Posts deleted during the period
from 1998-99 to 2007-08**

| Financial Year | No. of Posts Deleted* |
|---------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1998-99 | 1 |
| 1999-00 | 8 |
| 2000-01 | 4 |
| 2001-02 | 1 |
| 2002-03 | 18 |
| 2003-04 | 18 |
| 2004-05 | 37 |
| 2005-06 | 7 |
| 2008-09 | 1 |
| Total : | 95 |

- * Excluded posts deleted for immediate offsetting purpose (i.e. for supporting the creation of other permanent civil service posts covered in the same EASC and FC submission.)